

Marsha Hopkins
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Marsha Hopkins is the Deputy Commissioner for the Georgia Department of Human Services. Her duties include oversight of operational functions of the Department including Human Resources, Facilities and Support Services, Procurement and Contracts, and Strategic Planning. Programmatic oversight includes Division of Aging Services and Division of Child Support Services

Ms. Hopkins has over 39 years of experience in the health care arena. Immediately prior to her current position, Ms. Hopkins worked in the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) as Executive Director of the Division of Health Planning and concurrently as Assistant to the Commissioner of DCH handling contracts and HR matters. In addition to those positions, Ms. Hopkins has worked for the State for approximately 14 years as a Senior Health Systems Review Analyst, Medicaid Attorney, Certificate of Need (CON) Attorney, and Director of Regulatory Review. She was also in the private practice of law for 4 years and practiced in the areas of state administrative law and regulatory health care issues.

Ms. Hopkins has over 12 years of experience in hospitals in the areas of Accounts Receivables/Insurance/Business Office operations; Psychiatric Social Work; and, administrative project management. Other experience includes health care consulting and project management with a grant funded business and health care coalition.

Ms. Hopkins earned her Juris Doctorate from Georgia State University College of Law, Master's of Public Health from Emory University and a Bachelor's in Social Work from Rutgers University. She is licensed to practice law in both Georgia and New Jersey.